GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Registration and Stamps Department – Disproportionate Assets case against Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, Sub-Registrar, Tanuku, W.G.District - Accused Officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries – Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Change of Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.748 Dated:16.08.2023
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.66/RCA-EWG/2008, dt.08.07.2008.
2. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.66/RCA-EWG/2008-S 13, dt.18.11.2009.
3. Govt. Memo No.17364/Vig.VI(1)/2008-4, dt.29.09.2010.
4. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Lr.No.66/RCA/EWG/2008-S13, dt.25.11.2010.
5. Govt. Memo No.17364/Vig.VI(1)/2008-8, dt.06.09.2011.
6. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, PartIV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
7. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
8. U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-8, Dt.29.112022.
9. G.O.Rt.No.301, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt.23.03.2023.
10. G.O.Rt.No.302, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt.23.03.2023
11. From GA (COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note.No.2092326/GAD/COI-R/2023-1, Dt.03.07.2023.

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ORDER :

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st read above that Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, former Sub Registrar, Tanuku, West Godavari District is in possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs.13,59,953/- and recommended for (1) to prosecute the A.O. in a court of law for possession of disproportionate assets u/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1)(e) of the P.C.Act, 1988 and (2) to initiate departmental action for violation of Rules 9(1)(2) and 7 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 for non-submission of APRs. Government, after careful examination of the matter have placed the Accused Officer on his defence before Tribunal. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings issued charges vide Tribunal Enquiry Case No.6 of 2016, dt:30.07.2012.

2. Whereas, in the Act 6th read above, Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished vide Act 29 of 2022, dt:22.12.2022 and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings. Accordingly, orders have been issued appointing Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, Sub-Registrar, Tanuku, W.G.District vide G.O. 9th read above.

3. In the reference 11th read above, the GA (COI-R) Department have informed that this case was reassigned to Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries from Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries and requested to issue necessary orders.

4. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,

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1991, hereby reassign the case to Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries from Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, former Sub Registrar, Tanuku, West Godavari District and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries. (w.e)
Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.
Copy to:
Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, former Sub Registrar, Tanuku, West Godavari District (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada.)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER